REQUEST **Application Number** 10/578,194 **FOR** Confirmation Number 8434 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** August 10, 2006 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL Hidekazu KIMURA First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Monique M. WILLS Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number O94783 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | FABRICATING SAME This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii.□ Other b. \(\overline{ Amendment/Reply i. 🗹 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. □ Other 3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

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Signature M. M. Date December 15, 2009